in the same manner as is provided in the preceding section for the payment of the salaries of the Crier of the Superior Court, the Crier of the Baltimore City Court, and the Crier of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City. Every Bailiff, who after having served not less than twenty preceding consecutive years or shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of Bailiff from ailments or accidents not resulting from any own misconduct, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable as other Bailiffs' salaries are now paid, provided that such retirement shall be evidenced by a satisfactory certificate approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, directed to the Treasurer of Baltimore City, advising him of the retirement of said Bailiff, and that said retirement is in accord with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1950.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 337

(House Bill 227)

AN ACT to repeal Section 96 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Leonardtown", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 96, providing for registrations and elections in the Town of Leonardtown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 96 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Leonardtown", be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 96 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

96. (1) The Commissioners of Leonardtown shall be managed by a board consisting of five Commissioners, two of whom shall be elected in the even-numbered years and three of whom shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. Said Commissioners shall serve for a term of two years from the date of their election and qualification, or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified.